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Auditor-Controller

SUBJECT: **STATUS REPORT - AMER-I-CAN FISCAL YEAR 2006-07 CONTRACT
MONITORING (Board agenda Item #56, February 21, 2006)**

On February 21, 2006, your Board instructed the Auditor-Controller, in conjunction with the Sheriff, to monitor the Amer-I-Can Foundation (Amer-I-Can or Contractor) during the first year of service, and report to the Board prior to the Sheriff requesting an extension to the contract. The Sheriff contracted with the Amer-I-Can to provide Disturbance Mediation Training in the County jails.

We have been working with the Sheriff staff to ensure that the areas monitored effectively evaluated the Contractor's compliance with the key deliverables identified in the County contract. However, due to delays in finalizing the contract deliverables, the contract between the Sheriff and Amer-I-Can was not signed until the end of August 2006. As a result, the contract with Amer-I-Can will not expire until August 2007. If the Sheriff decides to extend the contract beyond August 2007, we plan to issue a report, in conjunction with the Sheriff, on the Contractor's performance during their first year of service.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Don Chadwick at (626) 293-1102.

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